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To the Honorable

THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES:

The State of Ohio, one of the complainants in this cause, presents this, its reply, to the petition filed by the State of Illinois, requesting temporary modification of the decree of this Court entered on April 21, 1930, which prohibits diversion of water from the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence system or watershed in excess of 1500 cubic feet per second, in addition to domestic pumpage, by the State of Illinois or the Sanitary District of Chicago.

The State of Ohio recognizes the existence of the emergency conditions on the Mississippi River as set forth in the aforesaid petition filed by the State of Illinois. Without waiving any position which it has heretofore taken respecting diversion of water from the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence system, and expressly reserving the right to take such position in any future proceedings concerning this subject, the State of Ohio interposes no objection to the temporary modification of the Court's decree as requested in the petition of the State of Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE OF OHIO,
C. WILLIAM O'NEILL,
Attorney General of the
State of Ohio,
Attorney for Complainant.

By LARRY H. SNYDER,
Assistant Attorney General
of the State of Ohio.

State of Ohio }
Franklin County } ss.

Larry H. Snyder, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a duly appointed and acting Assistant Attorney General in the State of Ohio; that he has read the foregoing reply; and that the matters and things therein set forth are true in substance and in fact. Deponent further certifies that copies of the foregoing reply have this day been mailed by first class United States mail, or United States airmail, to all parties to this proceeding.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, A. D. 1956.

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Notary Public, State of Ohio.

My commission expires August 31, 1959.